

**Comparison of Programs:  
Summer Food Service (SFSP) versus Seamless Summer Feeding Waiver**

TOPIC	TRADITIONAL SFSP	NEW SEAMLESS WAIVER
Application and Budget Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual application and approval of administrative and operational budgets by ADE.</li> <li>Keep all receipts for documentation of program expenses and for State/Federal review. Can claim only program specified expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New waiver agreement and annual site information. Eliminates budget.</li> <li>Collection and retention of receipts, invoices and travel logs as required by SFA.</li> </ul>
Duration of Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval through FY 2004</li> </ul>
Type of Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Lunch/Supper</li> <li>Snack (supplement)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Lunch</li> <li>Snack (supplement)</li> </ul>
Maximum Number of Types of Meals Served	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two</li> <li>Any combination except lunch and supper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two</li> <li>Any combination except lunch and supper</li> </ul>
Commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5 cents credit per lunch/supper served</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15.5 cents credit per lunch served</li> </ul>
Reimbursement Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SFSP operating and administrative rates apply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast - \$1.32</li> <li>Lunch/Supper - \$2.30</li> <li>Snack - \$0.53 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meal reimbursement based on lesser of costs or meal time rates</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>SBP Rates</u>      <u>Snack</u> - \$0.57 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Severe - \$1.15</li> <li>Severe Need - \$1.37</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>NSLP Rates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less than 60% - \$2.09</li> <li>60% or more - \$2.11</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Monitoring Required by SFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-operational monitoring visits</li> <li>First week monitoring visits</li> <li>First four weeks of operation visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single review within three weeks of start of operations</li> </ul>
Monitoring Required by ADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject to review by ADE <i>at least</i> once every three years (may be more frequent based on program size and prior problems identified by ADE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSLP Administrative Review – every five years</li> </ul>
Types and Eligibility of Sites	<p><b><u>Open or Restricted-Open</u></b> – based on 50% F/RP enrollment of the attendance area of a school or census block-group data. Meals served free. Open to community.</p> <p><b><u>Closed enrolled</u></b> – 50% of children enrolled in needy or non-needy areas and are eligible for F/RP benefits. Meals claimed by eligibility status of participants.</p>	Same as Traditional SFSP: Open, Restricted Open, or Closed Enrolled sites are eligible for the waiver.
Meal Counting	At point of service, first and 2% of seconds	At point of service, one meal type per child per day
Training	Required for all new sponsors and/or staff or as needed	Required for new waiver
Site Change Reporting	Report and get prior approval for site changes and field trips	Report any changes to ADE
Meal Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meal pattern must meet 7 CFP 225.16(d) standards (schools may use NSLP/SBP meal patterns)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSLP/SBP meal patterns</li> <li>Snack meal pattern</li> </ul>
Eligible Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 18 years and under, and those persons over age 18 who meet the State agency definition of mentally or physically disabled persons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as SFSP</li> </ul>
Public Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsor is required to send public media notice regarding program and eligibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No public notification required but Sponsor must advertise sites to community</li> </ul>
Claiming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals x Rate <b>OR</b> Actual costs, whichever is less</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as NSLP</li> </ul>
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SFSP meals served did not count toward SNB and 2-cent differential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meal caps for new programs and FSMC required</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible free lunches served during summer month's count towards SNB and 2-cent differential. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meal Caps not required</li> </ul> </li> </ul>